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The Honorable Sara Kyle, Chairman  
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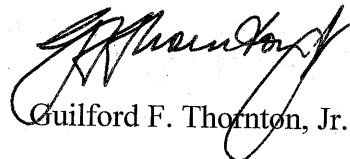
RE: Joint Petition of BellSouth, United and Citizens to Waive Monthly Filing of the  
Form 3.01 Report  
Docket No. 02-00642

Dear Chairman Kyle:

On behalf of Citizens Telecommunications of Tennessee, LLC ("Citizens"), the purpose of this letter is to advise the Authority of Citizens' support for the Motion for Waiver filed by United Telephone – Southeast, Inc. ("Sprint") on March 20, 2003. Citizens requests that the Authority waive any requirement for price regulated companies to file monthly Form PSC 3.01 Reports, pending the administrative processing of the amendment approved by the Authority. Citizens also joins Sprint's request that the Authority consider Sprint's motion on an expedited basis.

Copies of this correspondence are being served on counsel for parties of record in this proceeding. Should you have any questions or require anything further at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

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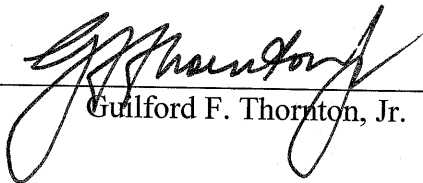
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I hereby certify that on April 14, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U.S. Mail.

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